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Foundation Offers Nearly \$70,000 in Grants

Ithaca, MI- The Gratiot County Community Foundation is preparing for the Fall 2018 competitive grant cycle; the first grant cycle of its new fiscal year. Registered non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply for grants funding programs that improve the quality of life for residents in Gratiot County. *Funding priorities include, but are not limited to:*

- Emergency Services (police, fire, rescue and medical services);
- Youth Programs;
- Community Development and Improvement Programs;
- Homebound Senior Citizen Programs.

For a copy of the application and policies, visit www.gratiotfoundation.org or send your request bacre@gratiotfoundation.org. The application deadline is October 1, 2018. A single, unbound, hard-copy of proposals must be *received or postmarked* by that date in order to be considered for funding. The Foundation's mailing address is P.O. Box 248, Ithaca, MI 48847. Deliveries should be made to 168 E. Center St., Ithaca, before 4:30 p.m. on October 1st. With questions or for more information, contact us at (989)875-4222 or at bacre@gratiotfoundation.org.

The Gratiot County Community Foundation was formed with a vision to "*provide a permanent means for charitable contributions to benefit the Gratiot County community.*"

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